



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Proposed Final General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PROPOSED FINAL GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Following the close of a 30-day public notice period, DEC has prepared an APDES proposed final general permit for Excavation Dewatering General Permit. Prior to making the final decision to issue the general permit, DEC invites you to view the proposed final general permit and associated documents. You can access the proposed final general permit and associated documents at DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

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Start Date: August 2, 2019 **End Date:** August 8, 2019 **Permit No.:** AKG002000

Proposed Permit Coverage:

Dewatering discharges eligible for coverage under the general permit would consist of water pumped from excavation areas through the use of temporary dewatering wells or submersible pumps to lower the water table to support a construction activity. The dewatering of accumulated groundwater and storm water which may accumulate within an excavation area is an authorized discharge under the permit. This permit does provide discharge authorization for dewatering conducted within 1,500 feet of a permit defined "DEC-identified contaminated site" although special permit conditions apply and additional requirements may be added in the discharge authorization. The special conditions will provide assurance that the dewatering activities don't impact the known contaminated sites.

Determination:

The DEC has determined to reissue the above listed general permit.

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Administrative Record:

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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